

Congresswoman Kaptur, co-founder of the bipartisan Congressional Jobs Now! Caucus, voted for the Small Business and Infrastructure Jobs Act, which passed the House of Representatives.

“Small businesses are the drivers of job growth in our economy,” said Congresswoman Kaptur. “This legislation will help to support them by spurring investments in the private sector and hiring.”

This provisions in the bill include:

- Creating construction jobs by extending Build America Bonds, which provide funding to state and local governments to rebuild schools, hospitals, and sewers in our communities;
- Extending Recovery Zone Bonds for areas with high unemployment so that communities can invest in local infrastructure, job training programs, education, and economic development; and
- Increasing the capital gains tax cut for those who invest in small businesses - giving our small businesses the new capital they need to grow and hire more workers.

The bill is fully paid for by cracking down on foreign corporations that evade U.S. tax laws.

“This legislation is one more piece of the ongoing effort to create jobs and put our economy on sound footing for the future,” said Congresswoman Kaptur.